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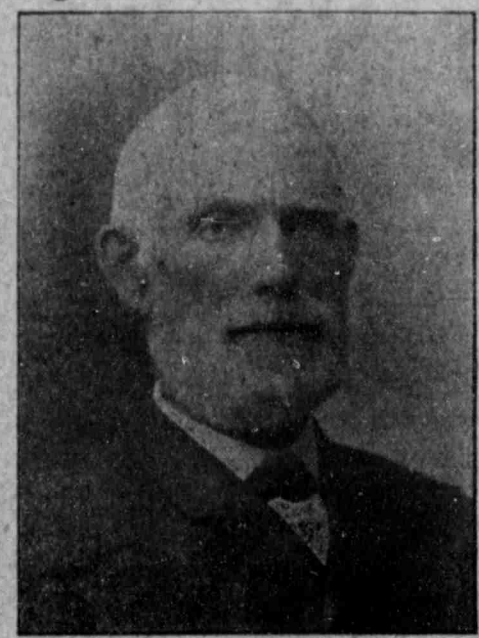
Death of Mr. John B. Earle, for
Whom Town Was Named.

LONG AND USEFUL LIFE
CLOSED SUNDAY MORNING.

Wielded Pick at Opening of First Com-
mercial Coal Mine in Hopkins
County.

Mr. John B. Earle, of Madisonville, died at his home Sunday morning, July 8th, after more than two years of very feeble health closing a long life of worthy and helpful activity. He was past eighty three years old. Mr. Earle was born January 23, 1823, the son of Sam B. Earle and Jane Woodson Earle. He married Miss Katie Woolfolk in 1849. Mrs. Earle died a number of years ago. Five children survive: Misses Luella, Kittie, Portia and Augusta Earle, of Madisonville, and Judge Lucien Earle, of Los Angeles, Cal. Miss Carrie Earle, of Madisonville, is a sister to the deceased as is Mrs. Irving, of Greenville, both of whom with other relatives were able to attend the funeral. Dr. Fountain Earle, of Arkansas, a brother of the deceased, could not make the journey in time and this was the case with Judge Earle, of California.

Death occurred about 11 o'clock Sunday morning. The funeral service was held at the family residence at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. P. D. Tucker, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Earle and



JOHN B. EARLE.

all his daughters were members. The remains were interred at Odd Fellows Cemetery in the presence of a large number of neighbors and friends, among whom were many of the older citizens of Madisonville.

Mr. Earle was a self educated man. Having received in boyhood only the slight training afforded at the little log school house he applied himself diligently to study and became a well educated man through his own individual efforts. He studied law and was admitted to the bar at Madisonville, at about the age of twenty-one. He was successful as a lawyer and financier and actively practiced his chosen profession with honor and in the strictest integrity until his health failed in the last years of his life. Mr. Earle was a staunch and leading Republican and at one was elected to the office of county attorney of Hopkins county. He led a quiet, useful life, never heralding his acts but friends who knew him best that he was a very charitable man and never failed to extend a helping hand to the poor or oppressed. Certain it is that he had many true personal friends, old and young, who en-

tertained the highest regard for him to the last.

Mr. Earle's name is perpetuated and his memory will always be cherished here, in Earlinton, the busy, thrifty, industrial town that was named for him when he was in the prime vigor of manhood, at the time of its founding. In 1869 he is credited with having struck the first pick into the hillside at the opening of the first commercial coal mine in Hopkins county, the No. 11 mine of the St. Bernard Coal Company at this place. He was largely interested in that company during the early days of its existence when it was a pioneer concern laboring to develop a new industry in a new field against great odds and without a market for the coal that had not then been even tested in the railroad locomotives of this section of the country. He sold his holdings in that company a number of years ago.

DEPUTY ED. BARNETT

Shoots Ed Berry, Colored, Twice While
Resisting Arrest.

Tuesday night about 11 o'clock deputy Ed Barnett and two or three friends were standing near the passenger depot talking. Ed Berry, colored, came down from the direction of the colored waiting room and said someone had thrown a tap at him. No attention was paid to him and he walked by the crowd again remarking that some one had thrown at him and he was going to put some hot lead in them. At this he pulled a gun from his pocket. Deputy Barnett saw the gun and told the negro to consider himself under arrest, instead of doing this he began to walk off. Barnett called his attention to the star he wore and again told him to halt. Berry made a quick turn and snapped his pistol at Barnett who then shot him in the arm. Berry again attempted to shoot but his pistol again missed fire and Barnett shot him in the leg. Berry then ran in front of Arnold & Wither's restaurant and out the back way to his home in the rear of Victory's store where he was found by night policeman Mitchell and deputy Barnett. When asked for the pistol he had Berry said he put it under the head of the bed and the officers found it there. Berry is not thought to be seriously wounded.

A NEGRO BURGLAR CAUGHT

Breaking Into Dulin & McLeod's Store
in Madisonville.

Sunday morning as Walter Stodgill, an employe of Dulin & McLeod, was passing the store a few minutes after one o'clock he heard a crash of falling glass. He immediately suspected something was wrong and ran around the square to Hotel Lottie where he found officers Mayes and McGary.

The three men rushed through the alley and found a negro crawling through the open door. On seeing the officers the negro jumped back and crawled into a goods box from where the officers pulled him out. He gave his name as Jack Ross, of Nashville Tenn., and said that he had just gotten off of a freight train. He also claimed that a white man and a boy were with him but in a thorough search of the building neither were found. The officers believe Ross is one of the gang who has been robbing stores through this section for months and it is hoped his arrest will put a stop to this work.

BIGGEST EVER

Fox Run Mine Loads 2210 Tons
Coal Over Single Tipple in
One Day.

BEST RECORD FOR
ANY KENTUCKY MINE.

Management Believes Enthusiastic Work
of Men Cannot be Equalled.

Monday was another big day at Fox Run mine, the big, new mine of the St. Bernard Mining Company at St. Charles on the Illinois Central railroad. And the day's work proved to be truly the "record run" for a single day's coal loading over a single car haul and tipple in the State of Kentucky. Manager Gordon believes that but for a bobble which occurred in the early part of the day's work which caused a temporary shortage of coal at the tipple, they would have loaded two hundred tons more. As it was there was a total of 2,210 tons loaded on fifty-seven railroad cars during the day's run and it is believed that if the start had been as smooth as the finish they would have loaded sixty cars.

Some weeks ago a run was made at the same mine which resulted in loading 1775 tons, but the railroad car supply on that day was not what it should have been and the management found that they were not so well prepared as they should have been to make the test. A short while afterward the W. G. Duncan Coal Co., made a test run at its mine at Graham, Ky., which resulted in loading 1917 tons during the day into fifty railroad cars. Later, on June 22, an attempt was made to make a similar test at the McHenry mine of the Taylor Coal Company, but a break in machinery prevented a completion of the day and they stopped with 39 cars loaded.

It is interesting to note the difference in equipment between the Duncan Company's mine and the St. Bernard mine, because it should make all the difference in the world in results. The gentlemen who managed the Fox Run test call attention to the fact that they accomplished their record over a single car haul and a single cross over tipple. They say that the Duncan mine is equipped with a double car haul and double tipple, which gives a possible double loading capacity in equipment, of course requiring a double force of men to handle the mine cars.

The run was witnessed by miners and foremen from Earlinton, Mortons Gap, Barnsley and elsewhere in Hopkins county and there were representatives from mines in other counties along the line of the Illinois Central railroad. Foreman W. T. Sisk and his able assistants led the men through the day's performance with skill and enthusiasm. The men were all greatly interested and left nothing undone to pile up a big day's work. Whatever may be the possibilities of accomplishment at another place with more extensive equipment the foremen and the management believe that the loyal enthusiasm of the men as exhibited at the Fox Run test cannot be equalled anywhere. One of the facts that has been mentioned in this connection is the swift work of Track Foreman Brannon, who with a small force extended the railroad tracks and put in a switch and a bridge in a very short space of time, extending the track capacity so that now

seventy cars can be accommodated above the tipple.

Fox Run mine is the only mine in Kentucky or elsewhere that has been heard of that enjoys the distinction of producing a bona fide output of 1000 tons daily within thirty days after opening of mine. Without any idea of making a record this mine loaded 1000 tons daily for three successive days within the first month after the new plant was installed. Within 60 days after the mine was opened the normal daily output reached the handsome figure of 1157 tons in a day.

DROPS TO DEATH.

Marian Montgomery Drops Down the
Seabee Coal Shaft.

A lamentable accident occurred at the Seabee coal mines at that place Monday evening about 6 o'clock. Marian N. Montgomery, an old and trusted employe of the coal company, was down in the mine and wanted to come up in the cage. He gave the signal for the cage to be raised expecting Engineer Caxton to start the engine and bring him up. But Engineer Caxton was at this time in his home about 100 yards away from the mine and a young man by name, Morris Bell, who lives in Russellville and has been an employe only a short time, attempted to raise the cage. As the cage neared the top of the shaft Bell did not know which lever to pull and lost control of the engine. The cage flew to the top with terrific force and smashed through the roof. The force of the shock broke the cage loose and it fell to the bottom of the shaft 180 feet killing Montgomery instantly. A crew fixed up a block and tackle and brought the body up at 8 o'clock. Bell was arrested and is held on the charge of criminal carelessness.

KENTUCKY EDITORS

Will Spend Four Days at Grayson Springs
and Bowling Green.

The coming annual meeting of the Kentucky Press Association, which will be held at Grayson Springs and Bowling Green, the week beginning July 23, promises to be a "hummer" and the most enjoyable gathering in the annals of the association. Secretary W. Vernon Richardson, of Danville, and the members of the Executive Committee have been indefatigable in their efforts to make everything pleasant for the press gang when they assemble for the yearly meet, and while the business of the body will be of paramount importance, a round of pleasure will be combined so that there will be "something doing" every minute of the stay of the quill drivers.

LIKES THE ST. BERNARD.

Has Worked for Thirteen Different Mining
Companies but This is the Best.

Jesse Stokes, an employe of the St. Bernard Mining Company, has worked for thirteen different mining companies in Alabama, Tennessee and Indiana, but the St. Bernard is the only company he ever worked for who cared for their men, paid them as well and also gave them as many dividends each year. Mr. Stokes wishes to publicly express his appreciation of the splendid treatment he has received from the St. Bernard Mining Company and thinks Earlinton is the best town and the St. Bernard the best company on earth.

BRYANS IN ENGLAND

HAVE TEMPORARILY ABANDONED
CONTINENTAL TOUR.

They Are Deluged With Invitations
and Are Kept Busy With
Their Engagements.

London, July 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan have temporarily abandoned their planned continental tour and have decided to remain in Great Britain until after the conference of the Interparliamentary union, which will open here July 22. They will spend some time in Scotland, leaving London July 15. Invitations have been pouring in on Mr. Bryan, and he and Mrs. Bryan are kept busy with their engagements. They were entertained at dinner by Col. C. J. Bills, of Nebraska, Monday evening, and will leave London to-day to spend the day at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Moreton Frewen, in Sussex, stopping while on their way there to lunch with Mrs. George Cornwallis-West. They will return here July 12, in time for a luncheon which Ambassador Reil and Mrs. Reid are to give them at Dorchester house before going to the house of commons to hear War Secretary Haldane speak on army reform.

Secretary Ridgley Carter of the American embassy and Mrs. Carter will give a luncheon July 13 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, and Mr. Haldane will give them a dinner the same evening. Lord Chancellor Loreburn will close a week of entertainment with a dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Bryan.

ADMIRAL ROJESTVENSKY ACQUITTED BY COURT

Cronstadt, Russia, July 11.—Admiral Rojestvensky, whose trial on the charge of surrendering to the enemy after the battle of the Sea of Japan began before a court-martial here July 4, was acquitted Tuesday, after the court had deliberated for nearly ten hours.

Four officers of the torpedo boat destroyer Bedovi, who were placed on trial with the admiral, were found guilty of having premeditatedly surrendered the Bedovi, and all four were condemned to death by shooting.

BUT on account of extenuating circumstances the emperor will be requested to commute the sentences of the four officers to dismissal from the service and to be deprived of certain rights which they otherwise enjoy.

Rojestvensky was taken to Japan and there nursed back to health before being sent to Russia after the war was over.

THE HUDDLESTON WILL CASE.

Judge Monroe, of Springfield, Gives
Testimony in Behalf of State's
Attorney Reaugh.

Springfield, Ill., July 11.—A surprise was sprung in the presentation of evidence against State's Attorney Richard Reaugh, of Clay county, charged with complicity in an effort to defraud the supreme court in the Huddleston will case. Judge D. B. Monroe, of Springfield, who represented the executor of the will, recalled a conversation he had with Reaugh last March in which he admitted he asked Reaugh to run down certain rumors that had been circulated concerning the giving out of the decision in the will case. He said that he considered Reaugh was acting the part of an honest prosecutor.

RAILROADS ATTACKING THE BREAKFAST TABLE

Chicago, July 11.—Officials of the railroads of the Central Freight association and representatives of all the big breakfast food companies in the country were expected to meet in deadlock at the offices of the association. The cause of the clash, it is said, is the attempt of the railroads to establish a much higher rate on grain products, which will result, it is claimed, in an increase of 33 1-3 percent in the price of breakfast foods to consumers.

Where Wellington Awaited Blucher. Brussels, July 11.—The celebrated farm of Mont St. Jean, where Wellington awaited Blucher's arrival at the battle of Waterloo, notwithstanding the successive assaults of Napoleon's troops, has been sold for 70,000 francs (\$14,000). The purchaser is Alfred Madoux. It is feared that the farmhouse will shortly be demolished, if not bought by public subscription.

Declared Every Seat Vacant. Peoria, Ill., July 11.—The city council of Peoria has declared every seat on the board of school inspectors vacant and called a special election for August 3 to elect a new board.

To Open Port of Dalny. Tokio, July 11.—It is expected that Japan will open Dalny to international trade the beginning of September. Success is doing a thing before some one else does it.

NEW TEMPERANCE PUBLICATION.

Chance for Temperance People to Send
Hopkins County Ladies on Beautiful Trip.

Mr. H. E. Cleaton, one of the editors of "The Kentucky Issue," the organ of the Kentucky Anti-Saloon League, was here yesterday in the interest of his paper accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Anderson and Miss Goldie Walker, of Madisonville, who are taking up the work of placing the new publication in the hands of temperance people in Hopkins county. Miss Walker will undertake to place one hundred or more subscriptions in Madisonville and Earlinton and Mrs. Anderson will endeavor to place a like number in other parts of the county.

In this connection the publishers of the paper are offering a free trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto and Chataqua to each solicitor who secures as many as one hundred annual cash subscriptions.

The party will leave Louisville for this trip August 9th. The Bee bespeaks for these ladies the cooperation of temperance people in the work they have undertaken.

TWO WEEKS' REVIVAL

Meeting at Dawson—Some Noted Evangelists to be There.

A two weeks' revival meeting began at Dawson Springs the first of July. Strong preachers of the Baptist church will participate in the meetings. Rev. T. N. Compton, of this county, has been the preacher this week and next week Rev. Carter Helm Jones and Rev. Len G. Broughton will have charge. These are preachers without superiors in the Baptist church or any other church, and will doubtless draw large audiences. Other prominent ministers will be there during this month and next.

ANOTHER CAMP MEETING

To be Held at the Seabee Camp Grounds
This Summer.

At a meeting of the board of managers held at Madisonville last Thursday night it was determined to hold a camp meeting at the Cascade Camp Grounds at Seabee this summer beginning August 8 and continuing for ten days or two weeks.

The members of the board present were Rev. B. F. Orr, chairman; T. M. Jenkins, secretary; John R. Wilson, Corydon; Rev. J. B. Adams, Madisonville; Rev. H. S. Gillett, Audubon.

Miss Annie Ashby Entertains.

Miss Annie Ashby entertained a few of her friends at Lakeside park Monday with a picnic and fish fry. The entire day and part of the night was spent on this outing and everyone enjoyed a delightful time. A sufficient quantity of fish were caught to feed twenty-one people for supper. Mrs. A. O. Sisk fried the fish and proved herself an exceptional cook.

Arm Broken.

Little Miss Ruth, the four-year-old daughter of Mrs. Cora Peyton, had the misfortune to fall while playing in the yard Friday and break her right arm. Dr. Sisk was called to dress the injured member and the little patient is doing nicely.

Hon. A. O. Stanley to Speak.

Hon. A. O. Stanley will address the tobacco growers at Madisonville on the opening day of the Great Hopkins County Fair, July 31st.